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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL	* 25	MINUS	** 23	= 2
INDEP.	* 7	MINUS	*** 7	= 0

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$
x 43=	\$
x 145=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$36.00
x 86=	\$
x 290=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 36.00

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In consideration of the non-final Office Action dated August 13, 2003, Applicants provide the following response thereto:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.